ELMIRA, N. Y., Sept. 5. At a race which came off to-day on the grounds of the Fair, Flora Temple won against Lancet and Red Bird. Three straight heats were made with the following time; first heat, 2 minutes 263 seconds; second 2 minutes 27 seconds; third, 2 minutes 25 seconds.

New York, Sept. 8,—The notes of "the Ontario County Bank" and "The-Bank of Orleans," Albion, this State, were thrown out this afternoon by the redemption banks.

The Ontario County Bank notes are secur-ed by the Stocks and real estate, and will probably pay nearly par. The Bank of Or-leans is one of the old Safety Fund Banks, and there will doubtless accrue some loss on the circulation, unless the banks should resume payment.

New York, Sept. 8.—Messrs. I. & V. Kirby, a jobbing house of long standing in this city, suspended payments to-day. Their liabilities are said to amount to \$500,000, and their assets \$700,000. If the latter are available, the house will probably resume pay-

ments at an early day.

There was more mistrust in the street today than has been observable since Tuesday

PROVIDENCE, Sept. 8 .- The American Board of Commissioners on Foreign Missions held their annual meeting in this city ta-day. The treasurer's report shows the receipts for the past year were \$389,000, and the expenditures \$391,800. The debt of the mission had been reduced \$2,800. Twenty-eight missionaries had been sent out, and eighteen were under appointment.

Bosron, Sept. 8 .- Lambert, the pedestrian has accomplished the feat of walking a thousand miles in a thousand consecutive hours. He lost seventeen pounds in weight, but won the \$1000 pending on the accomplishment of

New York, September 8.—Judge Peabody delivered his dicision on the writ of habeas corpus in the case of Mrs. Cunningham at one o'clock this afternoon, admitting her to bail in the sum of \$5000.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 8 .- The Postmaster General has with the assent of the President and in deference to the strong expression of public sentiment in Philadelphia, concluded to suspend the improvements on the Penusylvania Bank building long enough to enable Congress to declare whether it will exchange the use of the builing now accupied as

Custom House for a Post Office. The Nicaraguan Minister is still in waiting our Government not yet being in possession of such information from Nicaragua as to de-

termine the question of his reception.

Joseph Holt, of Kentucky, having withdrawn his declination to be Commissioner of Patents, was to-day appointed to that office and will be commissioned to morrow.

Murray McDonnel has resigned the fifth

Auditorship of the Treasury.

James M. Stockdale has been appointed Register of the Land Office at Fort Dodge

Jensy Crry. Sept. 8 .- Last evening a gravel train, on the New Jersey Central Railroad came in collssion with a farmer's wagon, when near Fairfield. The farmer, who was in the wagon, and three laborers who were in the gravel car were killed.

THE BATTLE WITH THE CHEYENNE INDIANS. -The War Department is in receipt of despatches from the Cheyenne expedition, giving the particulars of the battle with the Chevenne Indians at Solomon's Creek, on the 29th

About 300 warriors were drawn up in battle array to meet the U. States troops. The ies of cavalry advanced upon them immedistely; when near them two companies were detached to turn their flanks, and the whole then made a headlong chorge, broke them, and pursued them seven miles. A large number of warriors were killed and wounded. our side two privates were killed, and Lieut. Stuart and seven men wounded. They are all doing well.

A post was established garrisoned by one company of Infantry, to take care of the wounded and the command immediately started in they came to the principal town of the tribe, where they found one hundred and seventyone lodges standing, and nearly as many more which had been hastly taken down, and most of the poles were left on the ground, A large amount of dried meat and other property of every description was found in the town the Indians evidently having taken nothing except what could be gathered hastly in their

The Democrats of Columbia county bave nominated the following ticket :-Congress-John McReynolds. Assembly—Peter Ent. Prothonotary—Jacob Eyerly. Register & Recorder—Daniel Lee. Commissioner-Elias Dieterick.

Treasurer-James McNinch, Auditor-John R. Yohe,

Clark, who is confined in juil at Danville for the murder of his wife, came near will be seen by the following from the Danville American:

ATTEMPTED ESCAPE.-Wm. J. Clark. confined in the Montour County jail on the charge murder, made an ineffectual attempt to escape at 8 o'clock on Subbath morning last. He had cut a thread on a nail with a piece of glass, by which he unlocked his irons. He then dug a hole in the flue with a piece of bone, but found it too small for his escape, His plans were then changed, and he awaited the morning .- When Sheriff Young entered with his breakfast, he had stationed himself closing it, locked the Sheriff in his room. The Sheriff's lady was at the same time serving Mrs. Twiggs with breakfast in an opposite room. Clark knowing this also, locked that door, took the keys, ran down stairs. unlocked the lower and outer doors and took through the lots and alleys towards the river. The Sheriff immediately raised the alarm and have been more than fulfilled. was liberated by another prisoner. Clark was at once pursued and caught before he had proceeded more than three hundred yards, and is now securely ironed in his old quarters, His irons, together with a round stone, were found twisted in his pillow case in the form of a slung shot, but did not use it, and says he did not intend to hurt any one. His object was to swim the river and gain the Blue hill, where he could secrete himself until night, and he chose the Sabbath because the telegraph lines would not be in operation until he had a night's travel.

KILLED BY A BULL .- A few days since Lemuel C. Bishop, one of ther earliest and most influential citizens of Fond du Lac, Wisconsin

BAHIND THE AGE .- The city of St. Paul, Minnesota, with a population of 12,000 souls has not a single fire-engine, a foot of hose, a fire-bucket, nor a single public well or



### THE AMERICAN.

SUNBURY.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 1857.

H. B. MASSER, Editor and Proprietor. To ADVERTISERS - The circulation of the Sanh American among the different towns on the Susquent s not exceeded if equalled by any paper published in North

Democratic State Nominations. For Governor

Gen. WILLIAM F. PACKER, OF LYCOMING COUNTY. Judges of the Supreme Court, Hon. WILLIAM STRONG, of Berks County. Hon. JAMES THOMPSON, of Erie County. For Canal Commissioner, NIMROD STRICKLAND, OF CHESTER COUNTY.

DEMOCRATIC COUNTY NOMINATIONS. SENATOR:

G. C. WELKER, Sunbury. Subject to the decision of the Conferees. ASSEMBLY : JOS. C. RHODES, Turbut. SHERIFF : HENRY J. READER, Lewis PROTHONOTARY: DANIEL BECKLEY, Zerbe COMMISSIONER: SAMUEL ENT, Shamokin.

TREASURER: JESSE M. SIMPSON, Sunbury. AUDITOR : O. P. PATTON, Rush COOL WEATHER .- On Monday and

in our office was deemed quite comfortable. The mail route from Bloomsburg to White Hall has been extended, by way of Exchange, to Turbutsville,

EXCELSION SPRING BED .- Mr. Isanc M. Wilkerson has purchased the right of conducted, would much better represent the making Gould's patent spring bed for this whole people, as no one would be nominated county, by which the springs are placed upon slats, on a new principle, and can be caudidate may come into convention with, say applied to old beds at a cheap rate. See 16 delegates out of 40. The other 24 may be advertisement in another column

SINGING SCHOOL .- Mr. J. W. Alexander will hold a singing school in the lecture room of the Lutheran church this (Saturday) evening for the purpose of forming a singing

WITHDRAWAL .- We are requested by Joseph Vankirk to withdraw his name as a candidate for County Commissioner.

following :- Cut good ripe tomatoes into of the present system. There is no peace. slices, place them in layers in a dish, and The dissatisfaction is deep rooted and general between each layer sprinkle plentifully with and he must be blind indeed, who does not fine white sugar. In this way they are not a see it. bad imitation of a good watermelon. Another | It is all in vain for any man, however good way is to add to the sugared tomatoes, a little to attempt to secure what is called a Demovinegar, diluted with one balf water. But cratic nomination against the wishes of the six companies of cavalry advanced upon them what we consider much better is the addition Inquisition. Unless he is 'inside the ring,' immediately; when near them two compan- of a little claret wine instead of vinegar, he need not look for any favors at the letting, which renders them in flavor equal to a dish of strawberries. Tomatoes are like oysterscooking or the application of heat entirely destroys the original flavor.

Who struck me wid dat brick. Sambo? was the exclamation of a darky to his companion, after recovering from the effects of an electric shock which had suddenly prostrated him during a thunder storm. On looking pursuit. After a march of fourteen miles over the last Gazette we came to the conclusion that our neighbor had been struck, not exactly by a brick, but he had evidently been hit with something or by somebody. The editor of the Gazette affects much surprise that we should publish the story of "Bill Jenkins" after having given our brethern of the quill a lecture on the subject of publishing flight. The town and everything it con-tained was immediately burned to the advertising columns of the Court advertising columns of the Gazette, we soon discovered the cause of this sudden and affected squeamishness on the part of our neighbor in the shape of a "Golden Pill" advertisement We certainly can see nothing indecorous or objectionable in the story of Bill Jenkins unless broad humor may be so considered' It cannot be, surely, half as objectionable on that score, as the "Burlington scandal," which our neighbor spreads before the public, side by side with his strictures on our article. Surely a humorous story, if it were even indelicate, can not be compared, in a moral good joke in connection with the robbery of making his escape on Sunday morning last, as point of view, with a swindling advertisement, our ice-house, and imagines that we were

between horse racing and horse stealing. The Montour American says that Peter Baldy, jr., is receiving from Baltimore and fit to rise or change our recumbent position, Pittsburg a large lot of excellent wheat. Next morning the coincidence of the music Snyder & Co., of the Steam Mill in this place and the robbery suggested itself to our mind. made similar purchases. Good red wheat is but we came to the conclusion that the thieves now quoted at Baltimore at \$1,25 to \$1,30, were the meanest kind of "white niggers," by the door; when it was unlocked, and as and yet we have been paying \$2,00 for an taking not only the entire roll, but the last by the door; when it was unlocked, and as the Sheriff was entering, encumbered with inferior article. The facts are that the coal slice of some very fine butter. In regard to dishes, he sprang upon him and thrust him and iron interests have made the markets for the mutton we had but little to regret, as no the farmers in their vicinity the best in the Union. Wheat should not be sold here at that. No, no, neighbor, the man who did more than \$1,40 and flour at \$3,75 per 100 that deed never had any music in his soul, pounds. We stated some three months since and never will make any, except when he that wheat would be down to \$1,50 at Philasings his last requiem upon a "single cord."

We rejoice at the fall of wheat on account of the poor and the laboring classes, but we regret that our farmers have not been more fortunate with their wheat, and trust they will make it up in their summer and fall

ET LO THE POOR INDIAN .- An Indian concert and lecture came off in the Court Let no such man be trusted. House, on Tuesday evening. The party consisted of two males and two females-of the Ojibway and Mohawk natious in Canada. Their appearance indicated more than the ordinary intelligence and cultivation of civilized Indians, and their entertainment gave

THE DELEGATE SYSTEM AND THE PRES

SENT SYSTEM, COMPARED. Our peighbor of the Gazette seems to think strange that we should find fault with the manner or system now proposed in nomina-ting andidates, and can't see how the present system "concentrates all power in the hands of a few wire-workers in this place." According to the old adage there are none so blind as those who do not wish to see. It is no difficult matter for an organized combination bent upon making a division of the spoils of office among themselves, to accomplish their object, pader the present system. Suppose, for instance, that the six most important offices in the county should be detected in the different parts of the county, so as to give each a controlling influence. Thus, if each of the six candidates could control on an average two bundred votes, and unite their strength upon each other, the aggregate would amount to 1200. Now as the whole vote of the county, at the late primary election, nominations by contributing 200 votes each, and splicing the same together, the aggregate being 1,200, or a majority of the whole number of votes polled. It may be said that no combination could calculate so closely, and | coal. that some would dodge or evade the agreement. This may be so, but if we allot to each candidate say four hundred, or double the amount, to guard against all contingencies, it would still go to show that a man "inside the ring" with only 400 votes could receive the nomination, by uniting his forces with the other candidates, although he might not, single handed and alone, get six hundred votes in the county, or not half enough to elect him. Another mode to defeat a candidate "outside the ring" if too strong, is to multiply candidates and divide his strength. Thus, for instance, there may be six candidates for the same office, and if the votes are pretty equally divided, 500 would secure a nomination, whereas the successful candidate, Tuesday the weather was so cool that a fire if he were to contend even handed with either of the other five, might prove the least

popular condidate in the field. We know that it is difficult to devise a perfect system of any kind, but there can be no question that the delegate system fairly without a majority of all the delegates. One divided among three other candidates. Now it may so happen that the candidate with the 16 delegates is the least popular and least worthy of them all, and when the contest is narrowed down it may be found that either of the three lowest would be preferred by the convention. This is not the case with the present system. If a dozen candidates were in the field for the same office, a strong vote of one or two townships, united on one candidate, might secure his nomination, though To PREPARE TOMATOES.-We have seen he could not secure one hundred votes besides. published various modes of preparing toma- It is all gammon for our neighbor to talk toes, but we think there is none equal to the about the satisfaction, the peace and harmony

> or for any chare allotted by the grand deed of partition.

Our neighbor of the Gazette, who is a young, we had almost said an old bachelor, has been on a tour of inspection or observavation at a camp meeting, near Mooresburg, Like all young bachelors, whose organ of hope is strongly developed, and other organs somewhat stimulated, he saw many strange sights. In going into rural districts be did place without admiration and transport. not expect, he says, to see the women keep up with the fashions, and was literally overwhelmed with hoops, oyster-shell bonnets, and dusters. If you expected anything else, John, you have studied woman nature to little pur. pose. Of the ladies, he counted some fifty, state of the atmosphere. On Sunday morn-who would pass for beauties anywhere, while ing, however, there seemed to be a new hand the larger portion were good looking. We have no desire to dispute this point, but we cannot help thinking that the ladies' dusters did not aid in keeping the dust out of the eyes of our neighbor. Speaking of the influence of the ministry, he says, "we left before the effects of their preaching began to be developed." The ladies, however, seem to essential to comfort. have been more successful in their effects, as developed by the facts above stated.

THAT SERENADE.

The editor of the Gazette gets up a pretty calculated to promote licentiousness, and beguiled with the music of a couple of colored which is published for a consideration. In a minstrels who were serenading us, while othmoral view there is as much difference as ers, their accomplices, were helping themselves to our butter, eggs, poultry, bread cake, and a leg of mutton. We did hear the music, which was not bad, but we did not see one but the butcher made anything out of delphia before the holidays. Our predictions We have the authority of Shakspeare for saying that it is only the unmusical scoundrels

who go in for the "spoils," and can't "be trusted :" The man that hath no music in himself, Nor is not mov'd with concord of sweet sounds, Is fit for treasons, stratagems, and spoils The metions of his spirit are dull as night, And his affections dark as Erebus!

FAMILIAR LETTERS FROM ABROAD .-The Philadelphia Bulletin is publishing a series of letters written from Europe, under the above title. We have read a number of them with much interest. The writer is, we very general satisfaction.

We were presented with some tomatoes weighing 1½ pounds, grown in the garden of John Smick, in this place.

We written in an easy and graceful style, without give general satisfaction if elected. the garden of John Smick, in this place. | any affectation of pedantry and learning.

SUSPENDED .- The following is a list of or Banks whose notes are said to be uncurrent in New York :

Kanawba Bank, Va. Bank of Wickford, R. I. Tiverton Bank, do. Rhode Island Central Bank. Farmer's Bank of Saratoga, N. Y. Wooster Bank, Ct. Warren Bank, Pa. Arcade Bank, Providence.
Farmers' & Drovers' Bank, Waynesb'g, Pa.
North American Bank, Seymour, Ct.
Ontario Bank, N. Y.
Fort Plain, do.
Sackett's Harbor Bank, N. Y.

Reciprocity Bank, Buffalo, N. Y.
Bergen County Bank, N. J.
Chemung County Bank, N. J.
Hallister Bank, Buffalo, N. Y.
History Bank, Ct. Farmers Bank, Saratoga County, N. Y. Mercantile Bank, Ct. Perth Amboy Bank, N. J.

Some of our editorial brethern who figured at the Danville editorial convention. amounted to 2,300, it will be seen that the are still engaged in the portraiture of the six candidates referred to would secure their members of that convention. Some of these portraits are rich if not racy.

McCAULEY'S MOUNTAIN .- It is situate in Columbia county, about 15 miles above Catawissa and embraces a very large deposit of coal. The Columbia Coal and Iron Co. have nearly finished a Railroad of about 6 miles in length, direct to the mines, (including switchbacks near the latter.) and connecting near Beaver Valley station with the Catawisso road. This branch is now all graded (with the exception of one or two cuts through the solid rock) and ready for the rall, and we were told by the enterprising contractor, Mr. Creswell, that it is expected to be ready for shipping coal during the month of November.

### Correspondence.

(Forthe Sonbury American.) ELYSBURG, Sept. 7, 1857. Yes, Mr. Editor, the campmeeting is now

That charming grove whose stately trees In reverence bow before the breeze
Is left alone;
For those who worshipped 'neath its shade, Their joyous residence have made Again at home.

Those lovely tents of canvass white, That look so fairy-like at night, Illumed so bright, Were taken down with heavy heart, Because their inmates had to part-Leave their delight.

The Gospel trumpet sounds no more, The time of song and praise is o'er, Together met: But every lover of the Word At home may learn about the Lord, And praise him yet.

No more ascends the voice of prayer, That daily rang the giided air At early morn, When rose the sun in beauty bright, And shed o'er all I is glorious light, To day adorn.

And those who came from far and near, Both folks and things to see and hear, Now come no more; Our friends we there no longer find ;-The trodden paths are left behind : The press is o'er. How pleasant 'tis to meet the face

Of those we love, and to embrace Long parted ones; Thus friendship's fires are made to grow, Affection's altar kept aglow By Adam's sons.

But though our meetings here are short, If we meet in that upper court With titles clear; e there an endless year may spend In friendly intercourse with friend, Without a fear.

Perhaps you may incline to lay the charge of Campineeting enthusiam at my door. So be it—the charge will be a light one to me.— But stoic indeed must be the heart, and unimpressible and dead the sensibilities of that individual who could be surrounded with such associations and influences as are attendant upon a fine campmeeting with indifference of feeling-who could ever witness the scenes and scenery of so beautiful and delightful a The weather-man seems to be having some

amusement with our folks up here. Saturday last was sultry hot; and The lightest cloths And thinnest gause were most harmonizing with the existing at the bellows and the apparatus in good working order-the result of ther anticipation of dreary Autumn ; and the thicker woolens were indicated as the proper investment for man. In the afternoon old Sol again involved his blazing face, and pour ed down rays that almost scorehed; again with the shades of night came the chilly hours, and heavy shawls and overcoats were

You folks of "good Northumberland" Have not the fair thing done; Y ou polled your votes—but left our man To count his loss at home.

We understand it was a horse With all the fixings on: Though we saw not the bloodless coree, We'er told he's truly gone.

Now this is not quite "neighborly." Nor gen'rous on your part To one who has been taboring Mong you with all his heart.

Unfair we cry; unjust we say! The polis a freak have played: Friend never would a friend betray, Nor such mistake have made.

But Elysburg remains O. K! Her candidate yet lives Without the beggared starving pay That office servile gives. Sincerely Yours,

## Communicated

[For the Sunbury American.]

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MR. EDITOR: I observe in the papers the names of number of persons as candidates for the office of Prothonotary. I have nothing to say against either, and some of them, I have so doubt, would in time make good officers. My purpose is to recommend James Beard, present incumbent, whom we all know has given universal satisfaction during the past six years he has been in office. Mr. Beard has all the necessary experience, speaks English and German, and is always obliging and attentive, and will, therefore, receive the support of many, without distinc-AUGUSTA. tion of party.

MR. EDITOR:-I observe in the papers the names of a number of persons as candidates for the office of County Treasure. Permit me to recommend DANIEL HEIM, of Upper

Bright & Son have just received another supply of new goods, and now offer to close out their summer stock at greatly reduced prices. Judging from the quantity of goods they are constantly receiving, their business must be increasing in a rapid ratio. But "small profits and quick sales" will draw the patronage of the public.

THE CITY ON SUNDAY .- The churches and the streets were crowded on Sunday with well dressed people and things had a genunine Sunday aspect. The sky was bright, the air was bland and pure and everybody seemed cheerful and happy. And no wonder, for the ladies had on their bravest flounces and the most assembly shorts, while almost approximately. most suspendous hoops, while almost every gentleman who had the good taste which should distinguish a gentleman was happy and proud in the fact that the he bore about him evidences of his correct discrimination in the suit which he had ordered at the Brown Stone Clothin Hall of Rockhill &, Wilson Nos. 603 and 605 Chesnut street, above Sixth

A CARD. HUSSEY'S REAPER. We the undersigned farmers of Montour and adjoining counties were at the trial of Mowers on the 22d of June 1857, on the farm of John Mowrer in Mahoning township, Montour county. Three Machines were brought into the field, namely: Hussey's Improved Reaper and Mower manufactured by Geddes Marsh & Co., of Lewisburg. Pa.,

The peculiar position of the springs elevate the Manny's Patent, manufactured at Hoosick Falls, N. Y., and Ketchum's manufactured at Reading by Boas & Spangler. The machines were worked by the owners or agents. After seeing the operation of the three machines, we give our preference to the Hussey Reaper and Mower, for the following

1. We think it is the most durable ma-2. It costs less than the Manny's and the

Ketchum's. 3. It is very simple in its construction and not liable to get out of order.

4. It is manufactured in this section of the And we would say to our neighbors, that

if you want a good, durable and reliable Reaper and Mower, get one of the Hussey's Improved Machines-Wm. Yorks. Samuel Yorks, David Roberts. Jacob Sechler. Sr., David Davis, David Clark. Peter Heinbach, Mayberry Gearheart,

Lafayette Sechler,

G W Rishel. Stephen F Roberts, Peter Rishel, Mathias Appleman, Solomon Ri hel. John Gearheart, J Stanley Gearheart, Wm Sechler. A B Cummings.

Wistar's Balsam of Wild Cherry, The great remedy for CONSUMPTION and all other diseases of the Pulmonary Organs.—The greater the value of any discovery the higher it is held in the esteem of the public, and so much in proportion is that public liable to be imposed upon by the sporious imitations of ignorant, designing and dishouest men.

Now that this preparation is well known to be a more cettain cure for incipient CONSUMPTION, ASTHMA, LIVER COMPLAINT, COUGHS, BRONCHITIS, and all similar affections, than any other remedy known, there are found three so villanously wicked us to concord a spurious, and perhaps a poisonous mixture, and try to palm it off as the genuine Balsam.

This is to caution dealers and the public generally, against purchasing any other than that having the written signiture of I. BUTTS on the outside wrapper.

Prepared only by Skiru W. Fowlick Co., Boston, Mass to whom all orders should be addressed, and for sale by their agents.

TO \$1,000 REWARD will be paid for my Medicine that will excel PRATT & BUTCHER'S MAGIC OIL for the following diseases:—Rheumatism, Neuralgin, Spinal Affection, Contracted Joints, Chelle Pains, Pains in the Sale or Back, Healabhe, Touthache, Spinias, Sore Throat, Cats, Busines, Burns, and all diseases of the skin dusseles and the Glande. Nous genaine without the signature of Pratt & BUTCHER attached to each Label.—Principal office, 206 Washington street, Brooklyn, New York, Sold by ork. Sold by Albert W. Fisher, Druggist, Market street, Sanbary,

This is to certify, that I have made but one application of the Magie Oil on my fingers, which have been drawn from contraction of the cords, brought on by rheumatism. It was of seventeen months standing, and I now entirely cured. I cheerfully recommend it to all afflicted likewise.

J. M. FINBROOK. Harrisburg, 72 Locust street. July 25, 1857.-1y.

In Milton, on last Tuesday morning, David DAVIS, Esq., of Valley township, to Mrs. JANE MELLIN, of Danville.

MARRIAGES.

DEATHS.

In Northumberland, on Tuesday, August 25th, HARRY SHAW, son of John J. and Josephine S. Clark, aged 4 months and 11 O mourner! who, with tender love,

Hast wept beside thme infant's grave, Hast thou not sought a friend above, Who died thy little one to save !

"Then lift thy weary weeping eye Above the waves that round the swell; Is not thy darling safe on high? Can'st thou not whisper, it is well."

# The Markets.

Philadelphia Market. Sept. 9, 1857.

GRAIN.-The receipts of Wheat continue quite large, though the market is inactive. Good red is held at \$1 20 a \$1 22, and \$1 30 a \$1 38 for good white. Sales of choice Kentucky at \$1 50, and very superior Roanoke at \$2 25. Rye is steady at 75 cents. Corn is dull, and light sales are making at 76 a 78c. Oats are in demand at from 26 a 27 cents per bushel. Cloverseed-Sales of prime at \$71 per

Whiskey-Sales at 26 cts. in bbls. and in hhds., at 27 cents.

## SUNBURY PRICE CURRENT.

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Rye, 1	00	Eggs, -
Corn,	87	Tallow,
Oats,	50 1	Lard, -
Buckwheat,	75	Pork,
Potatoes, 1	00	Beeswax,
Flaxseed, 1	25	Dried Ap
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New Advertisements. AMERICAN

MASS MEETING OF the Citizens of Northumberland and adjoining counties, will be held at SUNBURY, on THURSDAY EVENING, Sept. 17. 1857. Hon. ISAAC HAZLEBURST, the American Candidate for Governor, and H. Becher Swoope, will address the meeting. All are invited to attend.

Estate of ALEXANDER CALDWELL, deceased.

Sunbury, Sept. 10, 1857.

O'FICE is hereby given to creditors and others interested, that the Orphans' Court of Northumberland county have appointed the subscriber Auditor to distribute the monies in the hands of Wm. McWilliams, Administrator of Alexander Caldwell, deceased, to and among those legally entitled. He will attend for that purpose at his office, in the Borough of Sunbury, on Wednesday. September 30th, inst., at 10 o'clock, A. M. Creditors are cautioned that it is not sufficient to have given their claims and accounts to the Administrator, but they must see that they are presented to the Auditor at the time appointed, and duly proved, otherwise they may not be included in the distribution. JNO. K. CLEMENT, Auditor.

Sunbury, Sep. 12th, 1857.- 3t

HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE.

THE sunscriber offers at private sale the hopse and Let now occupied by himself, situated on the corner of River and Elderberry streets, Sun-FRAME DWELLIMG,

new, a Wash-house and Wood house and a good stable. Also an excellent Well of Wa-ter. There is also on the lot a choice variety of good fruit. Terms easy. For further particulass apply to

CHARLES GOBIN. Sunbury Sept. 12, 1857 .- tf

STRAY HORSE,

CAME to the premiers of the subscriber, on Monday, the 7th of September, inst., a GRAY HORSE, about 12 or 14 years old. The owner is requested to come forward, prove property, pay charges, and take him away, otherwise he will be disposed of according to law.

Rush tp., Sept. 12, 1857.-2m

EXCELSOIR SPRING BED.

(Gould's Patent, September . #1856.) FOR which a diploma was awarded at the Eighth Exhibition of the Mass. Charitable Mechanic's Association.

This is an entirely new application of spiral springs to beds, making a more comfortable, neat-

head slightly, saving the trouble of building up the head with extra beisters. The construction is so simple, and every part so exposed, that bugs have no hidting places, and

the most inexperienced can take out each for washing, as they are only fastened by a button. The Springs used are made expressly for these beds on a Patent Spiral Spring Machine. The public need only see this bed to appreciate it. The subscriber has purchased the right of manufacturing, and selling, in Northumberland county, and will furnish the article at reasonable

Springs put in old bedsteads for three dol-

ISAAC M. WILKERSON. Sunbury, Sept. 12, 1857 .- tf

### PROCLAMATION.

DURSUANT to an act of the General Assembly of the PURSUANT to an act of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled "An act relating to the election of this Commonwealth," approved the second day of July, Anno Domino, one thousand neight bundred and thirty-anine, I. HENRY WEISE, High Sheriff of the county of Northumberland, Pennsylvania, do hereby misks known and give notice to the circulated by the county aforesaid, that a general election will be held in said county of Northumberland on the SECOND TUESDAY 13th of OCTOBER, 1857 at which time State and County Officers, as follows, are to be elected:

One person as Governot of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. Sylvania.

Two persons as Judges of the Supreme Court of Penn-

syluania One person as Canal Commissioner of the Common-

wealth.

One person as member of the Senate of the General Assembly of Pennsylvania in conjunction with the counties of Snyder, Mentour and Colondon.

One person as Sheriff for the county Northumberland.
One person as Member of the House of Representatives to represent the county of Northumberland.
One person as Commissioner for the county of Northumberland for a term of 3 years.

One person as Prothonotary for the county of Northumberland.

One person as Treasurer for the county of Northum-berland. One person as Auditor for the county of Northumber-I also hereby make known and give notice that the

places of holding the aforesaid general election in the sev-eral horoughs and townships within the county of Nor-thumberland are as follows:

The Sunbary District, composed of the borough of Sunbary, and Upper Augusta, at the County Court House. Ouse.

The Augusta District, composed of the township of over Augusta, at the source of Peter Dunkelburger, in the township. said township.

The Northamberland District, composed of the borough of Northamberland, at the house of C.S. Brown, of the borough of Northamberland.

The Point District, at the house of Henry Hans, in the borough of Northumberland.

The Milton District, at the house of Frederick Sticker. said berough. The Turbut District, at the house occupied by Abraham ssinger. The Delaware District, at the Sinking Spring School

muse. The Chilisquaque District at the house of Benjamia The Lewis District, at the house occupied by Michael The Shanrokin District, at the house of Charles Leisen-The Upper Mahonoy District, at the house of Danie The Little Mahonoy District, at the house of widow F.

The Lower Mahoney District, at the house of ----Arthogost.
The Rush District, at the Liberty Pole School House
The Jackson District, at the louise occupied by Gales oth.
The Coul District, at the house of William M. Wenver, the town of Shanokin. The Zerbe District at the house of John Weaver i

Trevorton.

The Cumeron District, at the house of Gideon Derk.
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The Jordan District at the house of Renjamin Lettacl.
The Mount Carmel District at the public is use of Fe ix Lerch. The Washington District at the house of Godfrey B. Re

AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION. AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION.

I also hereby make known that at the same time and place the following proposed. Amendments to the Constitution will be voted upon, to be endment with an Act of Assembly, approved the 12th day of May, 1837, as follows: Whistasa, A joint resolution proposing certain unleadments to the Constitution of the Commonwealth has been agreed to by a majority of the members to each House of the Legislature, at two successive sensions of the same, the 9st sension commencing on the first Tuexday of January, in the year of our Lord one thoursaid eight handred and fifty-six, and the second sension commencing on the first Tuex ay of January, in the year of our Lord one thoursaid eight handred and fifty-seven.

And Whetens, I is provided in the teath article of the Constitution, that any amendment so agreed upon shall be submitted to the people in such a manner and at such time at least three months after being so agreed to by the two houses, as the Legislature shall presente: A sa Whitmssa, By an Act of the Legislature of the Commonwealth, entitled "An Act prescribing the time and manner of submitting to the people for their ratification or rejection the proposed. Amendments to the Constitution," approved May twelith, Anno Domini one thousank eight hundred and fifty-seven, it is among other things, provided as follows, to wit:

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Sgc. 1. That for the purpose of ascertaining the sense of the citizens of this Commonwealth in regard to the adoption or rejection of said annealments, or either of them the Governor of this Commonwealth shall issue a writ of Election directed to the Sherif of each and every conaty of this Commonwealth, commonwealth shall issue a writ of this Commonwealth, commonwealth that the new papers in each county, provided that so many are published therein, that is election will be held in each of the townships, wards, and districts therein, on the second Tuesday in October, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty seven, for the purpose of deciding upon the adoption or rejection of the said amendments, or any of them; which said election shall be held at the places, and opened and cloted at the time at and within which the general elections of this Commonwealth are held opened and cloted it shall be the duty of the judges aspectors and clerks of each and said townships, wards and discrete and careful each of the commonwealth are held opened. general elections of this Commonwealth are feel opened and cleared; and it shall be the duty of the judges inspectors and cleares of each and said townships, wards and districts for occive at the said election teckets, either written or printed, or partly written and partly printed, from citizens duly qualified to vote for members of the General Assembly, and to deposit them in a box or boxen to be for that purpose provided by the proper officers; which tiekest shall be respectively labelled on the outside, 'first accordancest,' "second amendatent,' "third amendatent, and fourth amendatent,' and those who are favounble to said amendatents, or any of them may express their desire by voting each as many separate written or printed ballot or tickets, containing on the inside thereof the words, "for the amendatents, or any of them, may express their opposition by voting each as many separate written or printed ballot of tickets, containing on the finale thereof the words, against the amendatents.

See 2. That the election on the said proposed amendments shall in all respects be conducted as the general elections of this Commonwealth are now conducted; and it shall be duty of the return judges of the respective counties and districts thereof, first having catefully assectative the number of votes given for or against each of said appearance in the number of votes given for or against each of said appearance in the number of votes given for or against each of said

ties and districts thereof, first having carefully ascertained the number of votes given for or negitiast each of said amendments in the manner aforesaid, to make out duplicate returns thereof, expressed is wouds at length and not in figures only, one of which returns so made shall be loadged in the prothonotary's effice of the court of common pleas of the proper county, and the other seeded and directed to the Secretary of the Commonwealth and by one of said judges deposited forthwith in the most convenient rout office. The election to open between the hours of 8 and 10 Pel-ck in the forenous, and shall continue with

o'clock in the foreness, and shall continue without inter-ruption or adjournment until 7 o'clock in the evening when the poils shall be closed.

The several Inspectors and Judges elected on the 3d Friday of March, 1856, in pursuance of the 3d Section of he act of the 2d of July, 1850, will hold the election on Tuesday the 13th day of October next.

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And the said Act of Assembly, entitled "an act relating to the elections of this Commonwealth, "—passed July the 2nd, 1852, further provides as follows, to wit:

"That the Inspectors and Judges chosen as aforesaid, shall meet at the respective places for holding the election in the district to which they respectfully belong before nine o'clock in the morning of the second Tuesday of October in each and every year, and each of said inspectors shall appoint one cierk, who shall be a qualified voter of such district.

Secrico 2. That any frand committed by any person voting in the manner above prescribed, shall be punished.

voting in the manner above prescribed, shall be punished as similar frauds are directed to be punished by the existas similar frauds are directed to be pulmated by the existing laws or this Commonwealth.

"In case the person who shall have received the second
highest number of votes for inspectors shall not afford on
the day of any election, then the person who shall have
received the second highest number of votes for Judge the
next preceding election, shall not as an importor in his
place, and is case the person elected Judge shall not afford
the Inspector who received the highest number of votes.

abe pince of elections, shall have been elected, present at we cancy.

"It shall be the duty of said excessors respectively to attend at the place of heating every general, special, or township election, dering the wisole time said election is kept open, for the purpose of giving information to the Inspectors and Judge, when called on, in relation to the Inspectors and Judge, when called on, in relation to the Inspectors and season of the purpose of giving information to the Inspectors and Judge, when called on, in relation to the Inspectors and inspector or judge or either of them shall from time to time require.

"No person shall be permitted to vote at such election, as the said inspector or judge or either of them shall from time to time require.

"No person shall be permitted to vote at any election as aforesant, other than a white free man of twenty-one or more, who shall have resided in the state at least one year, and in the election district where he offers to vote at least ten days before the election, But a citizen two years paid state of county lax, which shall have been assessed at least ten days before the election, But a citizen of the United States who had previously been a qualified voter of this state, and removed therefrom and resumed, and shall have resided in the election district, and paid tax as aforesand, shall be entitled to vote after residing in this state six months, Provided, That the white freemen, emizens of the United States, between the age of twenty-two years, and in the election district ten days as aforesaid, shall be entitled to a vote, although they also not have paid taxes.

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No person shall be permitted to vote whose name is not contained in the list of taxable inhabitants farminhed by the contained in the list of taxable inhabitants farminhed by the commissioners as notesaid, unless, First: He produces a receipt for the payment, willim two years, of a state or county tax issessed agreeably to the constitution, and gave satisfactory evidence either on his own onto or affurnation, or on the onth or affirmation of morther, that he has paid smelt tax, or on failure to produce a receipt, shall make an oath to the payment thereof; or second, it he claim a twenty-two years, he shall depose on onth or affirmation, that he has resided in the State at least one year next before his application, and make such proof of residence in the district as is required by this act; and that he does verify believe from the account given him doat he is of the age afaresaid, and give such other evidences as is required by this act; and that he does verify believe from the account given him doat he is of the age afaresaid, and give such other evidence in the insplication, and make such proof of the person so admitted to vote, shall be inserted in alphabetical list by the inspectors, and a note made opposite thereto by writing the word "tax," if he hind he permitted to vote on several of his age, and in either case the reason of such votes shall be remitted to vote on several of his age, and in either case the reason of such votes shall be voters kept by them.

In all cases where the name of the person claiming to vote is not family on the list furnished by the Commissioners and Assessor, or his right to vote whether found there one or and, is objected to by any qualifical ciritors, the list of voters had examine such person on ceth as to his qualifications, and it he channs to have resided in the she is a qualification, and it he channs to have resided either, and

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Every pesson qualified as aforesoid, and who shall make proof, if required, of resident and payment of taxes, as aforesoid, shall be admitted to vote in the townshap, ward or district in which he shall reside.

If any person not qualified to vote in this Commonwealth agreeably to law, (except the sense of qualified citizens) sual appears at any place of election for the purpose of issuing tackets, or influencing citizens qualified to vote, he shall, on conviction, forfeit mad pay any sum not exceeding one hundred dollars for every one such offence, and he impringed for any term not executing three mouths. It shall be the duty of every mayor, sheriff, electrism instice of the pence, and constal le or departy contaile, of every city, county, township or district within this commonwealth, whenever called upon by any officer of susception, or by any three qualified electron thereof, to clear any wandow or avenue to any window, to the place of general election, which shall be obstructed in such a way as to prevent voters from approaching the same, and on neglect or refusal to do so on such requision, said officer shall be decread guilded of madermanor in office and one curviction shall be inset in any sum not less than one handed nor more than one thoustand dollars; and it shall be the duty of the respective constable of each ward, dustrict or township, of this commonwealth to be greent in person of by deputy, at the place of holding such election, in each ward, district or township, for the purpose of preserving the peace an aforesaid.

It shall be the duty of every peace officer, as aforesaid. who shall be present at any such disturbances at an elec-tion as is described in this net, to report the same to the next court of quarter sessions, and also the names of the witnesses who can prove the same.

The Judges are to make their returns for the county of Continuous are to make their returns for the county of

Given under my band, at Sunbury, this 20 day of Octo-r A D. 1850, and in the 80th year of the independence the United States. BERNY WEISE, Elenif. Sheriff's Office, Sunbury, } Sept 12 18:7—4:



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